

Patent Claims:

1. A circuit arrangement for DC-isolated transmission
5 of an analog input variable by means of a signal
transformation part, having a voltage input and a
voltage output, and in particular also for voltage
matching between the voltage input and the voltage
output of the circuit arrangement,
10 characterized
in that the signal transformation part is designed as
an inductive signal transformation part (6) and the
circuit arrangement is provided with a charging and
discharging arrangement having a switching element (S1)
15 in such a way that, as a result of the switching
element (S1) being actuated, a charging or discharging
current (i_1 , i_2) that is proportional to an input
voltage (U_1) and flows through the signal
transformation part (6) occurs and an output voltage
20 (U_3) is established at the voltage output.
2. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1,
characterized
by two circuit parts (2, 3) that are DC-isolated from
25 the signal transformation part (6).
3. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1 or
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characterized
30 in that the charging and discharging arrangement has an
inductive energy store formed from the signal
transformation part (6) with a first and second winding
(W1, W2) - in particular with a core made of
magnetizable material - , the switching element (S1)
35 being connected up between the voltage output and the
second winding (W2) of the signal transformation part
(6) in such a way that the switching element (S1) forms

a sampling circuit part enabling a DC-isolated sampling of a voltage (Uc1).

4. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 3,
5 characterized
in that the switching element (S1) is connected to a winding end of the signal transformation part (6) by one of its switching ends (7) and to ground or zero volts by its other switching end (8).

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5. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
characterized
in that a differential amplifier (V1) is connected up
15 by its differential inputs to output-side winding ends (9, 10) of the signal transformation part (6), the output of the differential amplifier (V1) forming the voltage output with the output voltage (U3).

20 6. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
characterized
in that the charging and discharging arrangement has a smoothing capacitor (C1).

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7. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 6,
characterized
in that the smoothing capacitor (C1) is electrically connected up between an electrical resistor (R2)
30 connected in parallel with it and a winding (W1) on a winding side of the voltage input of the signal transformation part (6), a rectifying element (D1) - in particular a diode - being connected between the smoothing capacitor (C1) and the winding (W1) in such a
35 way that it assumes a turned-off state in the case of a charging operation, and a charging resistor (R1) being connected upstream of the smoothing capacitor (C1).

8. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 6 or 7,

characterized

in that the switching element (S1) is connected up to
5 an output-side winding side of the voltage output in
such a way that the smoothing capacitor (C1) is charged
and discharged by the switching element (S1) being
switched on and off, respectively.

10 9. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of
claims 6 to 8,

characterized

in that a sampling frequency achieved by repeated
opening and closing of the switching element (S1) is
15 dimensioned in such a way that, through discharging of
the smoothing capacitor (C1), a voltage increase
occurring at the smoothing capacitor (C1) is possible
by means of the resistor (R2).

20 10. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of the
preceding claims,

characterized by

a matching circuit part for matching an output voltage
to an input voltage, which matching circuit part is
25 connected between the voltage input (4) and a first
winding (W1) of the inductive signal transformation
part (6).

11. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 10,

30 characterized

in that the matching circuit part has a series circuit
comprising electrical resistors (R1, R2) that are
connected to form a voltage divider.

35 12. The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 11,
characterized

in that the voltage divider has a division ratio of
approximately 1:2 and the inductive signal

transformation part has a turns ratio (\ddot{u}) of approximately $\ddot{u} = 1$.

13. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of
5 claims 10 to 12,
characterized by
a design on the input side for a voltage range of
approximately 0 to 10 volts and on the output side for
a voltage range of approximately 0 to 5 volts, a linear
10 signal transmission being effected at least in these
ranges.

14. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of the
preceding claims,
15 characterized
in that the inductive signal transformation part (6)
has a primary winding and a secondary winding, which
are wound around a closed magnetic core.

20 15. The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of the
preceding claims,
characterized
in that the switching element (S1) is a semiconductor
switching element - preferably a transistor.

25 16. A control unit having a circuit arrangement as
claimed in one of the preceding claims.

17. A regulator having a circuit arrangement as
30 claimed in one of the preceding claims.

18. The regulator as claimed in claim 17,
characterized by
a design as a rotational speed regulator of an electric
35 motor - in particular of a commutatorless DC motor.

19. A method for the DC-isolated transmission of a
voltage signal from an input side to an output side,

characterized by
an inductive sampling of a charged voltage signal (Uc1)
from the DC-isolated output side.

- 5 20. The method as claimed in claim 19,
characterized by
a switch-on operation of a switching element (S1), in
the case of which a primary current (i2) through an
output-side winding (W2) of an inductive signal
10 transformation part rises in ramped fashion, and also a
switch-off operation of the switching element (S1), in
the case of which the primary current (i2) falls to
zero and then a secondary current flows in an
input-side winding (W1) in a manner falling in ramped
15 fashion.